Application Number Docket Number (Optional) YJR-10002/38 10/783,487 DISCLOSURE CITATION Applicant(s) Paul D. Copioli et al. (Use several peets if necessary) Filing Date **Group Art Unit** February 20, 2004 **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS** EXAMINER FILING DATE SUBCLASS DOCUMENT NUMBER DATE NAME CLASS INITIAL IF APPROPRIATE 12/1999 475 217 6,001,042 Raney 11/2002 248 US 6,474,433 B1 Yoshioka 180 FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Translation COUNTRY CLASS SUBCLASS REF DOCUMENT NUMBER DATE YES NO OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) DATE CONSIDERED **EXAMINER**

Form PTO-A820 (also form PTO-1449)

considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

P09A/REV04

EXAMINER: Initial if citation/considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not

Patent and Trademark Office * U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE